## **State of New Hampshire**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE on behalf of SEABROOK EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Complainant

v. : CASE NOS. M-0591:25 : M-0591:28

TOWN OF SEABROOK

Respondent

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v. : DECISION NO. 1999-056

STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE on behalf of SEABROOK EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

Respondent

## ORDER TO CONTINUE

Whereas the State Employees Association of New Hampshire, on behalf of Seabrook Employees Association, filed unfair labor practice charges against the Town of Seabrook on August 6, 1998 and the Town answered those charges on August 18, 1998, said cause of action being identified is Case No. M-0591:25;

Whereas the Town of Seabrook filed unfair labor practice charges against the State Employees Association of New Hampshire

on January 5, 1999 and the State Employees Association answered those charges on January 20, 1999, said cause of action being identified as Case No. M-0591:28;

Whereas both Case No. M-0591:25 and M-0591:28 have involved litigation and dispute resolution procedures outside the PELRB which may be dispositive of the charges pending before the PELRB, and, in particular, because the arbitration process agreed to by the parties as reflected in Decision No. 1998-089 (October 15, 1998) has yet to be concluded; and

Whereas the parties filed the following two paragraph stipulation with the PELRB on June 7, 1999 pertaining to both Case No. M-0591:25 and M-0591:28:

- 1. The hearing on the pending Unfair Labor practice charges scheduled for June 8, 1999 shall be continued until such time as either of the parties request a further hearing. In the event no further action is requested by either party, the cases shall be dismissed on December 30, 1999.
- 2. The parties have agreed to schedule a pre-hearing conference with Arbitrator James Litton who has been appointed in this case pursuant to a stipulation of the parties in an effort to resolve outstanding discovery issues. This shall not preclude either party from seeking further relief from either the PELRB or the Superior Court per previous orders.

It is ORDERED that these two cases shall be continued on the PELRB's docket of cases until December 30, 1999 at which time both cases shall be dismissed from the PELRB's docket of cases unless either or both of the parties shall have requested further proceedings before the PELRB prior to that date.

Signed this 8th day of June, 1999.

PARKER DENACO

Executive Director